No. 22O134 ORG
Title: New Jersey, Plaintiff
v.
Delaware
Docketed: November 28, 2005

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Aug 1 2005	**As of May 24, 2006 documents filed with the Special Master are available at www.pierceatwood.com**
Aug 1 2005	Motion to Reopen and for a Supplemental Decree, Petition, Brief and Appendix in Support of Motion filed by petitioner New Jersey, Plaintiff.
Aug 5 2005	Order extending time to file response to the plaintiff's motion to reopen and for a supplemental decree to and including September 12, 2005.
Aug 25 2005	Order extending time to file response to the plaintiff's motion to reopen and for a supplemental decree to and including October 27, 2005.
Oct 27 2005	Brief of respondent Delaware in opposition to the State of New Jersey's Motion to Reopen and for a Supplemental Decree filed.
Oct 28 2005	Lodging for brief of the State of Delaware in opposition to the State of New Jersey's motion to reopen and for supplemental decree.
Nov 8 2005	New Jersey's Reply Brief and Supplemental Appendix in Support of Motion to Reopen and for a Supplemental Decree Filed
Nov 9 2005	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of November 23, 2005.
Nov 28 2005	The motion to Reopen and for Supplemental Decree is denied. The alternative motion for leave to file a Bill of Complaint is granted. The defendant is allowed 30 days within which to file an answer. This proceeding shall be docketed as Case No. 134 Original.
Dec 28 2005	Answer of State of Delaware and Motion for Appointment of Special Master filed.
Jan 4 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 20, 2006.
Jan 9 2006	Opposition of New Jersey to motion of Delaware for appointment of Special Master filed. (Distributed)
Jan 17 2006	Reply of respondent Delaware in support of motion for appointment of Special Master filed. (Distributed)
Jan 23 2006	Motion for appointment of Special Master is granted and IT IS ORDERED that Ralph Lancaster, Esquire, of Portland, Maine, be appointed Special Master in this case with authority to fix the time and conditions for the filing of additional pleadings, to direct subsequent proceedings, to summon witnesses, to issue subpoenas, and to take such evidence as may be introduced and such as he may deem it necessary to call for. The Special Master is directed to submit Reports as he may deem appropriate. The compensation of the Special Master, the allowances to him, the compensation paid to his legal, technical, stenographic and clerical assistants, the cost of printing his Reports, and all other proper expenses, including travel expenses, shall be charged against and be borne by the parties in such proportion as the Court may hereafter direct.".
Sep 8 2006	Motion for allowance of fee and disbursements filed by Special Master.
Sep 20 2006	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 6, 2006.
Oct 10 2006	The motion of the Special Master for allowance of fee and disbursements is GRANTED, and the Special Master is awarded a total of $65,532.12 for the period January 23, 2006, through August 31, 2006, to be paid equally by the parties.

Apr 16 2007	Report of the Special Master Received
Apr 17 2007	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 10, 2007.
May 14 2007	The Report of the Special Master is received and ordered filed. Exceptions to the Report, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 45 days. Replies, if any, with supporting briefs, may be filed within 30 days.
May 21 2007	Motion for allowance of fee and disbursements filed by Special Master.
Jun 5 2007	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 21, 2007.
Jun 14 2007	Order extending time to file exceptions and supporting briefs to and including July 30, 2007.
Jun 25 2007	The motion of the Special Master for allowance of fee and disbursements is GRANTED, and the Special Master is awarded a total of $225,217.79 for the period September 1, 2006, through May 17, 2007, to be paid equally by the parties. Motion for allowance of fee and disbursements GRANTED.
Jul 30 2007	Exceptions by New Jersey to the Report of the Special Master and Supporting Brief filed.
Jul 30 2007	Brief amicus curiae of BP America Inc. and Crown Landing LLC filed.
Aug 24 2007	Order extending time to file replies to Exceptions to and including September 28, 2007
Sep 28 2007	Reply by Delaware to the Exceptions by New Jersey to the Report of the Special Master filed.
Oct 2 2007	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 12, 2007.
Oct 12 2007	CIRCULATED.
Oct 15 2007	The Exceptions to the Report of the Special Master are set for oral argument in due course. Justice Breyer took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.
Oct 15 2007	SET FOR ARGUMENT Tuesday, November 27, 2007.
Nov 27 2007	Argued. On Exceptions to the Report of the Special Master. For plaintiff: H. Bartow Farr, Washington, D.C. For respondent: David C. Frederick, Washington, D.C.